

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard R. REISMAN

Appln. No.: 09/553,337

Filed: April 20, 2000

Atty. Docket No. RRR-00-004US

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: T.R. PEYTON

For: METHOD FOR UPDATING SOFTWARE (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

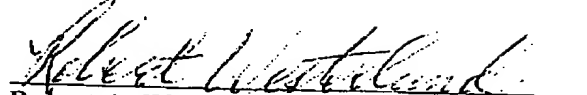
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for

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filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003 in the above-identified application from December 15, 2003 to February 17, 2004. Applicant previously filed a Petition for a one-month extension of time on November 18, 2003, thereby extending the due date for responding to the August 14th Office Action from November 14, 2003 to December 15, 2003 (August 14th fell on a Saturday). Applicant hereby petitions for an additional two month extension of time, to thereby extend the due date responding to the August 14th Office Action from December 15, 2003 to February 17, 2004 (February 14th fell on a Saturday, and February 16th was a holiday). The fee for the full three-month extension of time is \$475.00. Since Applicant previously paid \$55.00 for the previously-filed one-month extension of time, the fee for the additional two-month extension of time sought herein is \$475.00 - \$55.00 = \$420.00. Applicant's undersigned representative hereby authorizes this fee (\$420.00), and any other fee which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2372.

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